

A Verse that Sticks.

Once You Read, "She's The Only Girl I Loved," You Can't Forget It.

Newberry Herald and News.

"Speaking of poetry," said a gentleman in Newberry yesterday, "have you noticed the prominence which the newspapers throughout the country are giving the little verse:

"She's the only girl I love;
Has a face like a horse and buggy;
I met her leaning on the lake—
Oh, fireman, save me child."

"It is being discussed from one end of the country to the other, as it deserves to be. There is something peculiar in that little verse. It was several years ago that I first noticed it, in some newspaper. And since that time I haven't been able to get it out of my head. Some newspaper man had got it off at a banquet somewhere—I have forgot how it came into existence—I think it was Editor Walker Kennedy, of Tennessee, who gave it birth—but the verse itself will not out. I knew that some day its literary merit would be recognized, and I prophesied it, and now it has come to pass. I am glad. And I hope those to whose attention it is now being brought by the press of the country will be as much delighted with it as I was when I first saw it; and—it may be mean—but I hope it will stay with them as long as it did with me.

"I noticed in the Charlotte Observer several days ago that a professor up there in Charlotte was walking around the streets in an absent minded manner, occasionally leaning against a telephone pole, and with a far-away expression in his eyes, softly repeating:

"She's the only girl I love;
Has a face like a horse and buggy."

And I was glad, with the great gladness that comes to a man on a railway train who has slept while the train passed his station and carried him on, and then finds that somebody else, in some way, has also passed the station and must get back to that station immediately, and sooner.

"The verse struck my fancy as soon as I saw it, and then—it was all up with me. If the city of Newberry had been offered me to forget it, I couldn't have for got it. On my way home that night, I found myself repeating:

"I met her leaning on the lake—
Oh, fireman, save my child."

"But on my way home that night little did I dream what trouble it was to get me in before the dawn of another day. I thought that when I managed to get to sleep, it would vanish, as does a popular tune which one can't help humming for awhile sometimes. I thought my wife would make fun of the little verse, and so, with great effort, I managed not to let her hear me repeating it before bed-time. Had I known then what was coming during the night, I would have recited to her the poem, and its history, and everything I know about it.

"Sometime during the night, in my sleep, I commenced repeating that verse. I don't know whether I got any further than

the first line or not; but I have good cause to believe that the first line came from my lips:

"She's the only girl I love"—

And my wife heard it. And what happened next I haven't been able to forget, either, though I have tried as hard to forget it, as I have tried to forget the verse. And I am not going to tell you about it, either," said the Newberrian; "because," he continued, "it's none of your business. And don't you ever mention it to me, either.

"That was some years ago. I thought then that I had got clear of it, or had it frozen in me so hard that it wouldn't thaw during my life time. But next morning it was with me again, and, during my busiest moments, it would rush through my mind and I would find my mind off my work, and I would be softly repeating:

"She's the only girl I love,
Has a face like a horse and buggy;
I met her leaning on the lake—
Oh, fireman, save me child."

"And it has been that way with me from that day even until now. And that's all I had to say. I wouldn't have mentioned it at all, except for the recent discussions in the Charlotte Observer, the Columbia State, the Norfolk papers, the Charleston papers and others that I have noticed."

Loses Second Barn this Year.

Winnsboro News and Herald: Mr. S. D. Dunn had the misfortune to lose a second barn at his "one-mile" place Monday morning. This is the second barn Mr. Dunn has lost by fire in the past year. The loss, not covered by insurance, was about \$700.

Marriage in Kershaw.

Kershaw Era: Mr. C. Ross Blackmon and Miss Mamie Jordan were married last Thursday night at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan, in the presence of the family and invited friends. The bans were pronounced by Rev. O. A. Jeffcoat.

Murdered in His Field.

Anniston, Ala., July 12.—Wesley Burns, a farmer living in Choccolocco valley, was killed to-day by unknown assassins in the presence of his children while at work in his fields. Two white boys are suspected of the crime.

Georgia Holds on to Her Bacon.

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—United States Senator O. A. Bacon was today re-elected for the full term beginning March 4, 1907. Senator Bacon was nominated at the State primaries, last August and this session of the Legislature being the first since the primary, his election was taken up in each branch of the Legislature today and was carried by a unanimous vote in each body.

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Notice to School Trustees and Patrons.

July the 1st is the time for appointing Trustees to serve for the next two years. You will please call meetings and agree on a Board that you wish to serve and send me the names as early as possible. I will reappoint the present Boards to serve in all districts from which I do not receive any recommendations. W. M. MOORE, 7-3-4t. County Supt. Education.

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